The Abuse of Lands.

From the early settlement of this country, especially in Tennessee, the custom among farmers has been to select the best available lands for tillage, to get the most out of them in shortest time, and then clear others and put them through the same course. No care in the timber, nor regard for the wearing out of lands was exercised. The result is growing manifest in worn-out fields, gullied hillsides, reduced area of first-class agricultural lands, and decreasing yield per acre of the staple products of the soil. The time has come when the farming people will find it difficult to find new farm lands of most desirable kind and locality in their virgin state, and inviting to be cleared. The time is near when increasing population and increased demands for increased farm products, coupled with the decreased extent of productive lands, will call with an imperious voice for a halt in the processes of farming, and reversal of the methods of the past. Instead of abandoning fields after a few years of murderous cultivation and seeking for new grounds in the dark forest, we will have to recognize the fact that we must take care of our present farms, and by judicious tillage and good treatment restore to them life and vigor, and the fertility and pro- to mow off the vines, cure them into hay, ductiveness which they originally possessed, and which they have so largely

When our forests were limitless; when land was more abundant than people, and so cheap as to be had for the entry and occupancy; when a winter's clearing would substitute a new for a partially worn field, there was no thought of a possible end to the system; but now when tobacco growers are looking with keen eyes for eligible spots for plant beds, and the owners of the best farms in the State find rail timber exhausted and their fields, year by year, yielding less and less, the prove it.

This cannot be done in a moment. It versal; but those who begin first will be Recorder. first to reap the fruits of the required inevitable reform. Restoration will be the watch-word of farmers in the future. We have taken from the lands so much without recompense, they demand in a voice that must be heard and heeded, a return for their liberality .- Tennesses Furmer.

Absorbents in the Stable.

This is the time of year when absorbents should be used freely about the stables. Fermentation goes on rapidly these from the excrement, both liquid and solid. The pungent odor of ammonia renders the air of the stable unfit for the breathlungs of an animal. An odor that is ofwelfare of the animals that breathe it; and what horse-stable is not offensive to the senses? Even with doors and windows all open it is almost unbearable. Not only are the animals injured by breathing such air but there is a great waste of that valuable element is going on. Purity and economy both demand | tlers, would it not be a gain? its retention in its proper place. This can only be done by the free use of absorbents in the stable. For this use something that will absorb and retain both liquid and gaseous manures. I place muck at the head of the list for this purpose. Its absorptive capacity is something marvelous. It will hold three times its own weight of liquid matter, to say nothing of what it absorbs. It is valuable of itself as a manure, containing a rich supply of plant food only second in completeness to stable manure. Add to this its value as an absorbent, and we have a truly valuable auxiliary to the manure heap in this muck absorbent. It should be taken out of the bed and

well cured before using. It is a good plan to have out a year's supply ahead. A good quantity should be kept stored conveniently by the stable for use at all times and seasons. A few shovel-fuls scattered over the floor behind the horses every morning after the stable has been cleaned will keep the room pure and sweet comparatively.

Next to muck, comes the dry road-dust. This can be gathered in quantities almost any time and stored in a good dry place. It is a good thing to have about the premises in quantity. Store away a few bar relfuls at least for the hen-house. Nothing can excel it for this place. The increased value of the manure pile will much more than pay for the labor of providing absorbents, for much liquid and gaseous manure is now allowed to go to waste.

Shrinkage of Corn.

Prof. Scoville of Kansas has been experimenting to ascertain the shrinkage in corn after it is ripe and placed in the crib. Reports of his test are given in the Kansas City Indicator, from which we learn that six different varieties, weighed Oct. 6, and stored in a room without any artificial heat, showed an average shrinkage of 151 per cent thirty days after storage. One variety lost a little over 8 per cent. On Feb. 28, 145 days from date of gathering, the lot was weighed, and the average loss on the whole amounted to 213 per cent, and in one variety, called the mammoth, the loss was exactly onethird, or 331 per cent. From the above, the farmer may make a very close calculation as to the advance in price of corn which he must obtain in spring to make it equal to the loss sustained in shrinkage during winter.

An ingenious plan to save a dy ing pear tree was adopted in the garden of L. M. Chase of Boston. The mice had girdled the tree so that it seemed bound to die. Mr Chase planted four small trees around it, and close to it, cut off the tops, pointed the ends, and, making incisions in the bark of the pear, bent the small trees, and graited them upon the colors) The best is sold by dying trunk. They all lived, and that tree draws its nourishment from the small ones. This season a bushel of handsome pears were taken from it.

The advantages of spreading manure from the wagon as it is drawn out tribution of the double salts (ammonia, potash, phosphates, etc.) in the soil by rain. If the manure is heaped on the field and gets a heavy rain before spread field and gets a heavy rain before spread-ing, the ground under the heaps receive ders, you will have no trouble. 25 cents per an undue share of the best part of the package. For sale by manure, which not unfrequently render these spots barren for a season or two.

Spanish Groundpeas.

Do you want to see the salvation of the South?" asked an amateur farmer of us yesterday morning, as he marched into our sanctum, with a couple of bundles of dark green foliage.

We confessed our desire to see such, and he laid upon our table the bundles of foliage, with the remark:

"There it is-Spanish groundpeas." He then informed us that it was the cheapest and best feed for stock that could be raised, combining both forage and corn. The stalks grow from two to three feet in height, are heavily leaved and succulent. On the roots are grown the peas, which are larger than the ordinary groundpea, and are more prolific. The stalks grow up straight and branching, instead of trailing upon the ground, as do those of the ordinary groundpea. When the peas are matured the stalks are pulled up, the peas clinging to the roots, and are thrown into small piles, where they soon cure in the sun, making a most excellent fodder, while the peas have all the fattening qualities of corn. As a food ground, and indeed seem to do as well as when richly fertilized. Where they are grown in large quantities the practice is and then turn the hogs into the field to fatten upon the peas. If desired the peas they are cured and can be readily sold in

the market at \$1 per bushel. Our enthusiastic friend made the following comparison between raising corn and Spanish peas upon poor ground: "On ground that will raise ten bushels of corn to the acre, forty bushels of peas and two tons of forage can be raised. Estimating the corn at 75 cents per bushel, we have \$7.50, while the fodder is probably worth \$2.50, making a total of \$10. Estimating the peas at 50 cents per necessity is more and more apparent that bushel, we have \$20; and the forage at our methods must be changed; and that 50 cents per hundred, we have \$20, makinstead of abusing our landed heritage, ing a total of \$40. And in this I have as in the past, we must preserve and im- really estimated the peas at only half

A good farmer should never dewhen he can make or buy them; he should never refuse a fair price for anything he wants to sell; he should never undertake to cultivate more land than he can till thoroughly, for while well-tilled land is days. Noxious gases are soon created constantly improving, half-tilled land is growing poorer every day. He should always have a supply of dry kindling wood or summer stove wood ready for his ing of animals confined. It will soon rot wife, if he wishes to avoid chilling looks the best leather, and from this one may from her, he should never have a broken judge whether it be fit to go into the pane of glass in his house, or a gate that will not shut. His tool-house should be as fensive to the nostrile is dangerous to the clean as his wife's sitting room, and he should have "a place for everything, and

Charles Reed was squeezed so badly in the California wheat corner that he had to give up 10,000 acres of the best waste of fertilizing material attending it. | farming land to the Nevada bank in order When the air reeks with ammonia a great to protect his paper. If now the bank were compelled to give it up to actual set-

everything in its place."

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ROYAL, WEST'RN ASSURANCE, English Companies "Georgia Home,"

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We pay cash for country Produce, and invite share of patronage. W. M. LYLES & CO.

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If you will give your horses, cows, hogs and

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Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Opposite Central Hotel. June 10, 1887.

In a pertinent article on swine feeding the National Live Stock Journal

says: "Now the true way to fatten pigs, at any season of the year, is to give a portion of coarse food, such as turnips, beets, carrots, potatoes, cooked clover hay or grass, the last being the natural food of the pig and in summer always at hand. If we take all the hogs fattened in the United States in a year, and change the time of fattening from cold to warm weather, one half the grain now fed will make all the pork. This would be a saving of food, at least, to the amount of \$75,000,000 per year."

TO MERCHANTS

MERCANTILE PURSUITS.

The unprecedented large sales by my House as evidenced by Railroad receipts for shipments be-tween August 1st and 20th, of the nine hundred (900) cases and bales of goods, show how successfully my "Wholesale" business is. Yet far larger shipments would have been made were it not that my salesmen were prevented by the heavy rains from making all the points mapped out by me; and to all such of my old customers for cattle it cannot be excelled, and is I say come to Charlotte, see my colossal lines of especially fine for milk cattle. These Goods, from which you can make your selections peas can be grown upon the poorest far more satisfactory than from sample. And moreover, I will reimburse you in part and perhaps in full of your outlays. Is this not fair and liberal on my part?

A Word to New Beginners. After 33 years of close observation in business. am fully convinced that by far the greatest number of unsuccessful County Merchants is can be easily stripped off the vines after tracable to their "first purchase." How? I will tell you. By being lured by men representing 'Northern Houses' to go there for their first purchase, and many a one in doing so is thus vir tually "busted" before getting home. Why

> ginner will buy the most unsuitable stock for his section; hence he has his shelves full, yet none to suit his customers. Fatal mistake No. 1 2. In the excitement and rush of Northern Market he buys twice, perhaps thrice, as much as he can and ought to. Fatal mistake No. 2. 3. The injudicious and disproportionate quan tities brought-too much of some things and not enough of others (generally the most needful)the new beginner finds out, too late, that while he has more Goods than he ought to have, yet must

thing, and one which our farmers will the start-you can imagine the rest. This much will be the work of time to make it uni- do well to investigate."-Americus (Ga.) and more could be said, but a word to the wise is sufficient. How to avoid all this: I have now been in business near you for 38 years, commenced from the stump up at a cross pend upon his neighbor for what he can, road and grown up with the country, know exby care and good management, produce actly what and how you ought to buy, and I

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One car Ammoniated Guano, One car Acid Phosphate, One car Floats or Ground Bone

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ORDINANCE Submitting to the Voters of Charlotte the Question Whether \$50,000 of 5 Per Cent Bonds Shall be Issued.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte N. C., do Enact, That an election be held in the city of Charlotte on the 7th day of November, A D. 1887, as provided by law and the charter of the city, at which said election the voters of said city shall be allowed to vote upon the question whether the said city shall be permitted to issue Bonds in the full sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and sell the same, the proceeds of sale to be applied to the payment of the floating debt of the city, the improvement of the streets and sewerage system, and the balance, if any, to such other improvements in the city as the Board may

hereafter decide to make. The said Bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, payable to bearer at the expiration of thirty (30) years from their date, and shall bear five (5) per cent interest, payable semi-annually, the installment or interest to be represented by Coupons attached to the

Bonds. The Coupons to be receivable in payment of city taxes. Said Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk and Treasurer of the city, and sealed with the seal of the corporation

The Coupons shall be signed by the City Clerk and Treasurer, and shall be Orders to the Clerk and Treasurer for the amount of interest which

they respectively call for, as they fall due. The said election shall be held at the following places in each Ward hereinafter named, and shall be under the control of eight Inspectors and four Registrars, to be appointed by the Board. Two Inspectors and one Registrar for each Ward of the city to be appointed by the Board, each one appointed to be a resident of the Ward for

which he is appointed. The Mayor shall give thirty days notice of said election in some newspaper published in Charlotte, N. C.

There shall be a new registration of voters for such election, to be taken by said Registrars at such places as the Board may appoint, where they shall open their books for that purpose. The Mayor, in the notice to be published by him of said election, shall designate the time and place, opening and closing the registration, which time shall not be less than twenty days before said election.

Notice of Election.

I do hereby give notice that, pursuant to the provision of the above Ordinance, an election will be held in the City of Charlotte on Monday the 7th day of November, 1887, to ascertain the will of the voters of the city upon the question of issuing the Bonds therein provided for. Those favoring the issue of said Bonds will at such election vote a ticket on which is written or printed the word "APPROVED," and those op posed to the issue of said Bonds will vote a ticket Big stock of "Elkin" Yarns, Socks, Blankets APPROVED." Books for the registration of voters will be opened on October 6th, 1887, and will be closed on the 27th day of October, 1887. at sunset, at the following places, and by the

Registrars camed Ward 1-Singer Sewing Machine Office, J. H Tolar, Registrar. Ward 2-Store of Hammond & Justice, A. H.

Welsh, Registrar. Ward 3-Store of H. C. Irwin, G. J. Williams, Ward 4-D. G. Maxwell's office, D. G Max-

well, Registrar. The election will be held at the following polling places and under the Inspectors named . Ward 1-At Charlotte Hotel; Inspectors, S. P. Smith and Wm Treloar.

Ward 2-At Mayor's Court Room; Inspectors, B. P. Boyd and W. R. Hinton. Ward 3-At F. A. McNinch's Office; Inspectors, G. D. Milton and I. H. McGinn. Ward 4-At Court House; Inspectors, A. C. Summerville and R. J. Porter. F. B. McDOWELL.

Oct. 6, 1887. 1m Mayor Job Printing and Book Binding. We have secured the services of an experienced and first-class Book Binder, and will for the next 30 days make a specialty of rebinding old Books, Magazines, Papers, Periodicals, etc., in the latest and most approved styles. Now is the

time to have all such work done Cheap CORRELL, CORMACK & CO. Practical Printers and Binders, No. 4 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C. Onion Sets

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May 15, 1886.

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on his own farm. He should never beg and merchant, and say come to me and I pledge fruit while he can plant or graft trees; he my record to take good care and protect you, and counts in any of the New York Instrument Catashould never borrow vehicles or tools you will say, as hundreds of others have done, I logues. Give us a call. owe my success to you.

> Aug. 26, 1887. Charlotte, N. C.

A Sluggish Liver

come disordered, and the whole system to suffer from debility. In all such cases Ayer's Pills give prompt relief.

After much suffering from Liver and Stomach troubles, I have finally been cured by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. I always find them prompt and thorough in their action, and their occasional use keeps me in a perfectly healthy condition. — Ralph Weeman, Annapolis, Md. Twenty-five years ago I suffered from

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The common, inferior Spectacles, which are sold and bought, regardless of their quality or accuracy, are made from inferior material or imperfect Lenses discarded from better grades they stimulate heat, irritate and fatigue the eye they retract the rays of light unequally and fail

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I have in stock growing (and can show visitors the same) the largest and best stock of trees, &c. ever shown or seen in any two nurseries in North Carolina, consisting of Apple, Peach, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Grape, Japanese Persimmon, Japanese Plum, Apricots, Nectarine, Russian Apricot, Mulberry, Quinces. Small fruits: Strawberry, Raspberry, Currants, Pecans, English Walnuts, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Evergreens, Shade Trees, Roses, &c. Give your order to my authorized agent or

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New lot of Navy Blue Twilled Flannel for Boys' Suits at 371/2, 50 and 60 cents. One lot of Towels, extra nice quality, at \$2 75 a dozen. Be sure to see them. New lot of Black Cashmeres, which will be sold at very close profits.

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Aug 19, 1887.

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Paper Bags, Canned Goods, Glass Jellies, Crackers, Powder, Shot, Salt, &c., in the city, will be found at our Wholesale and Retail Store. Call and see us before buying.

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Bibles and Testaments. The Mecklenburg County Bible Society keep at its Depository at the Store of W. A. Truslow on Tryon street, a well selected stock of Bibles, Testaments, Psalms and Gospels, which can be had at actual cost; and will be furnished to persons unable to purchase, gratuitously. Oct. 1, 1886.

Central Barber Shop. GREY TOOLE has again assumed control and proprietorship of the "Central Barber Shop' opposite Central Hotel Building, where he wil be glad to see all his old customers and many new ones. He guarantees satisfaction to all who may be pleased to patronize him.

GREY TOOLE Jan 1, 1885.

Dr. Bragg's Liver Pills.

These Pills are peculiarly adapted to the folowing Diseases: Bilious, Intermittent and Remittent Fevers Sick Headache, Piles, Indigestion, Costiveness, Colic, Jaundice, Dropsy, Dysentery, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, Eruptions of the Skin, Nervousness, and all Disorders that arise from a diseased Liver or impure Blood.

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March 18, 1887.

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Executor's Notice.

Sept. 9, 1887. 6w

Having qualified as Executor of the late Asa George, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to me before the 10th day of September, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said Estate The "Boss Raw Edge" Soft Hats, the "Light must make payment to the undersigned. ARCH'D. GRAHAM. Executor of the Will of Asa George.

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Charlotte, N. C.

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As a remedy for Whooping Cough, with which many of our children were afflicted, we used, during the past win-

ter, with much satisfaction, Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral. For this affection, we

consider this preparation the most effi-cacious of all the medicines which have come to our knowledge. - Mary Park-hurst, Preceptress, Home for Little Wanderers, Doncaster, Md. My children have been peculiarly sub-ject to attacks of Croup, and I failed to find any effective remedy until I com-menced administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This preparation relieves the difficulty of breathing and invariably cures the complaint.—David G. Starks,

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November 4, 188 7.

Jan. 1, 1885.

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No. 1 Daily except Sundays.

12 45 p

Leave Wilmington at LeaveM axtonat Leave H mlet at Leave Wades boro at Leave Charlotte at Leave Lincolnton at Leave Shelby at Arrive at Rutherfordton at No. 2. Daily except Sunday. Leave Rutherfordton Leave Shelby at

Leave Lincolnton at Leave Charlotte at Leave Wadesboro at Leave Hamlet at Leave Maxton at Arrive at Wilmington at Nos. 3 Daily except Sunday. Leave Wilmington at Leave Hamlet at

Arrive at Charlotte at No. 4 Daily except Sunday. Leave Charlotte at Leave Hamlet at Arrive at Wilmington Trains Nos. 1 and 2 make close connection Maxton to and from Fayetteville, Greens

and other points on CF & Y V Railway.

Wadesboro, with trains to and from Che

Florence and Charleston. Trains No. 3 and 4 make close connection Hamlet with Trains to and from Raleigh. Through Sleeping Cars between Wilming and Charlotte and Charlotte and Raleigh. Take Train No. 1 for Statesville and State on W N C R R, and points West.

Take train No. 3 for Spartanburg, Green Athens, Atlanta and all points Southwest. for Asheville, via Spartanburg. No. 3 connects at Wilmington with W.

Local Freight Nos. 5 and 6 daily between

mington and Laurinburg. Local Freight Nes. 7 and 8 daily bett Local Freight Nos. 9 and 10 tri weekly tween Charlotte and Rutherfordton. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 (Local Frights) not take passengers. L. C. JONES

F. W. CLARK, Gen. Pass. Agent. Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railm Connects at Hamlet with the Carolina O running to Wilmington, and at Raleigh! the Raleigh & Gaston Road running to

D'y exc't Monday. Leave Hamlet. 2:45 a m Sanford 6:05 a m 8:30 a m Arrive at Raleigh, 9:00 a m TRAINS GOING SOUTH. No. 1, D'y ex. Sunday.

No. 2,

7:00 p m

8:00 p m

9 50 1

1.15 P

3.20 P

5 25 P

7 00 P

4 15 P 7.25 P 10.00 I 2.45 P

10:16 a m

TRAINS GOING NORTH

Arrive at Hamlet, 1:35 a m No. 1 connects at Hamlet with the Car Central R. R. for Wilmington, Charlotte and points south. No 3 connects at Sanford with the Cape and Yadkin Valley Railway for Fayettevi all points on that road. No. 2 connects at Raleigh with the Rales Gaston R. R. for all points North.

Sleeping cars without change on trains

and No. 2 between Charlotte and Raleigh Nov. 15, 1885 WM. SMITH, 80

Leave Raleigh,

Cary, Sanford,

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Rails Running from Greensboro, N. C., via 80 Fayetteville, Maxton to Bennettsville,8 Mail and Passenger Trains-South Boun Leave Pilot Mountain,

Arrive at Greensboro, Leave Greensboro, Arrive Sanford, 12 55 P Leave Sanford, Arrive at Fayetteville, 3.80 P 5.15 P Leave Fayetteville, Arrive at Maxton, Leave Maxton, Arrive at Bennettsville, Dinner at Sandford. Mail and Passenger Trains-North Leave Bennettsville, 11.20 s 11.30 s 1.30 P 2.00 P 4.05 P

Arrive at Maxton, Leave Maxton, Arrive at Fayetteville Leave Fayetteville, Arrive at Sanford, Leave Sanford, Arrive at Greensboro, Leave Greensboro, Arrive Pilot Mountain, Dinner at Fayetteville. W. E. KYLL Gen'l. Passenger

Fayetteville, Oct. 17, 1887.